

**[Translation]****Housing facilities to workers of Nationalised Cotton Textile Mills in Gujarat**

4208. SHRI RAM BADAN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the facilities like accommodation, water and electricity are provided to the workers of all the nationalised cotton textile mills in Gujarat;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the names of the cotton textile mills in which such facilities have been provided to the workers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) Limited facilities of accommodation, water and electricity are available in seven textile mills run by National Textile Corporation, located in Gujarat.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The names of mills run by the NTC, where such facilities have been provided are given below :—

1. Ahmedabad Jupiter Mills, Ahmedabad.
2. Jehangir Textile Mills, Ahmedabad.
3. Rajnagar Textile Mills No. 1, Ahmedabad.
4. Rajnagar Textile mills No. 2, Ahmedabad.
5. Ahmedabad New Textile Mills, Ahmedabad.
6. Petlad Textile Mills, Petlad.
7. Himadri Textile Mills, Ahmedabad.

**Closure of Nationalised Cotton Mills in Gujarat**

4209. SHRI RAM BADAN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether some of the cotton mills in Gujarat which were nationalised during the last few years are lying closed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the names and locations of such closed mills in the State; and

(c) the details of the profit and loss of these mills during 1988-89 and 1989-90 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) None of the textile mills run by National Textile Corporation, handed over to them by the Central Government, was closed during the last few years.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Export of Diamonds**

4210. SHRI RAM BADAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a continuous decline in the export of diamonds;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to encourage diamond industry in Gujarat;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the export of diamonds during the years 1987 and 1988, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) :